

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Jesse L. Beauchamp et al.	Examiner:	Raymond K. Covington
Serial No.: 10/782,373	Group Art Unit:	1625
Filing Date: February 18, 2004	Confirmation No:	3556
Title: CHEMICAL REAGENTS CAPABLE OF SELECTIVE ATTACHMENT TO AND REACTION WITH PEPTIDES AND PROTEINS		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111,**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on . A 3-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefore accompanies this response. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claims 5 and 27 have been canceled, and claims 1, 2, 8, 19-22, 28, and 32 have been amended.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this document.